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Summary of Changes 2006-2007

- 1. Effective January 1, 2006 a Class Q permit only grants the holder permission to hunt from a motor driven vehicle. The holder must possess valid licenses, as required by law, for all hunting and fishing activities in which they wish to participate.
- 2. Effective January 1, 2006 qualifying physically challenged hunters may obtain a Class Y permit which allows the use of crossbows for hunting in established archery seasons (see page 5).
- 3. A bird dog training permit may be obtained which allows hunters to train bird dogs on pen-raised quail and pigeons on private lands with permission during closed seasons, if they wish to harvest the birds (see page 5).
- 4. Effective for the 2006-2007 trapping season, it is legal for trappers to disturb beaver dams and lodges in conjunction with beaver trapping activities.
- 5. Class RG and Class RRG additional buck stamps can only be used to take an additional antiered deer in Buck Season (see page 18).
- 6. Class RM and RRM muzzleloader stamps permit the taking of an additional muzzleloader deer in Muzzleloader Season (see page 21).
- 7. Class N or Class NN antierless stamps are no longer county specific. However, to hunt limited antierless counties or WMAs, hunters must also apply for and receive an eligibility card (see pages 16).
- 8. There is a two-day limited resident and nonresident Antlerless Deer Season in Hampshire County on October 27-28, 2006 (see page 17). Also, see page 17 about Hampshire County CWD Containment Area.
- 9. Beech Fork Lake, Burnsville Lake, Bluestone Lake, and McClintic WMAs and Coopers Rock State Forest have been designated older age deer management areas and have a minimum outside antler spread restriction of 14 inches for all antlered deer taken and an annual antlered deer bag limit of one for all seasons combined (see pages 14, 19 and 21).
- 10. Wilson Cove Study Area and Hillcrest WMA have an annual antlered deer bag limit of one for all seasons combined.
- 11. The resident Class P Boar license, Class I national forest stamp, Class U archery stamp, Class V muzzleloader stamp, Class MW migratory waterfowl stamp and Class W turkey stamps have been eliminated. These privileges are now included in Classes X, XJ, A-L, and AB-L licenses. Class A license holders must purchase a Class BG stamp to hunt deer in the archery or muzzleloader seasons, or to hunt turkey, boar or bear. All resident and non resident bear hunters must also have a Class DS stamp (see page 27).